Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 21 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 22 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 20 Dec 2023 at 15:29

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled and windy conditions through the coming days. Lower for rain or snow details.

Headline for Thursday 21 Dec 2023: Very windy with severe gales on the tops. Cloud and patchy rain in morning, drier brighter afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 21 Dec 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
70%	70%	70%	60%	50%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Thursday 21 Dec 2023

Weather: Cloudy overnight and during the morning with outbreaks of rain, these mainly light. A drier afternoon with a little brightness and the odd shower. The very strong winds will be the main feature of the weather.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% overnight and morning, becoming 70% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud and fog above 500m overnight and during the morning, lifting and breaking by in the afternoon. Mainly good visibility away from cloud but occasionally poor in showers with patchy cloud down to 500m.

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Forecast for Thursday 21 Dec 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	26/34 W	25/34 W	34/46 NW	34/47 W	37/52 W	34/48 NW	31/43 NW	30/42 NW	30/43 NW
300	15/29 W	17/36 W	21/42 W	21/43 W	23/47 W	21/43 W	18/37 NW	18/36 W	18/37 W
Valley	15/30 W	16/36 W	19/40 W	18/39 W	20/43 W	19/41 W	16/35 W	16/35 W	16/35 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/2	7/2	7/1	7/1	7/1	7/1	6/0	6/0	6/0
300	8/5	9/5	9/4	8/4	9/5	9/5	8/5	8/4	8/4
Valley	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	10/7	10/6	9/6	9/5	9/5
Freezing Level*	2300m	2300m	2600m	2300m	1700m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very windy conditions with gusts of 50 to 70mph. Progress severely impeded on high slopes.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Wed 20 Dec 2023	1.8mm	26.6mm	32.6mm

Forecast for Friday 22 Dec 2023

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain overnight and early morning. Mainly dry with some bright intervals developing during the day then thicker cloud and outbreaks of rain or drizzle arrive in the evening.

Maximum wind: West or Northwest 30 to 40mph, gusts 55mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Mainly 70%, but 20% overnight and also in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud and fog above 500m, but more extensive early morning and evening. Away from cloud, mainly good visibility but poor at times in rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7C rising to 10C.
At 600m: Plus 3C rising to 5C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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